

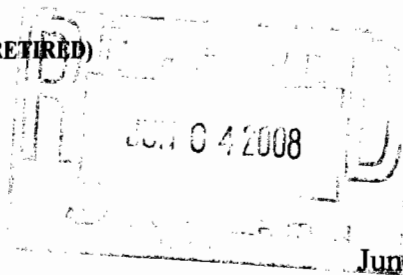
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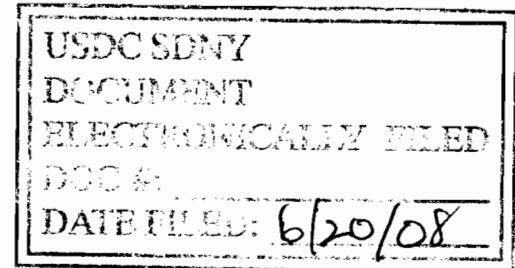
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June 3, 2008

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Donnea Kinred v. Michael J. Astrue,  
07 Civ. 9232 (AKH)



Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I respectfully request an extension of time until July 26, 2008 to file a Reply Brief in this action in response to Defendant's Notice of Cross-Motion which we received May 23, 2008.

The press of other work in the District Courts in New York State prevent asking for an earlier date. Within two days, Defendant has filed response in two different actions including this one. The Office of the Regional Counsel has filed an Answer in a third action, and a Brief is due by July 17, 2008 in that action. I am unable to work on all three at the same time.

I have contacted Defendant's counsel. She has consented. If you approve, please "so order" this request.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

cc: Susan Baird, Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Office of the U. S. Attorney Southern District of New York  
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SO ORDERED: 6-19-08

U.S.D.J.

Date